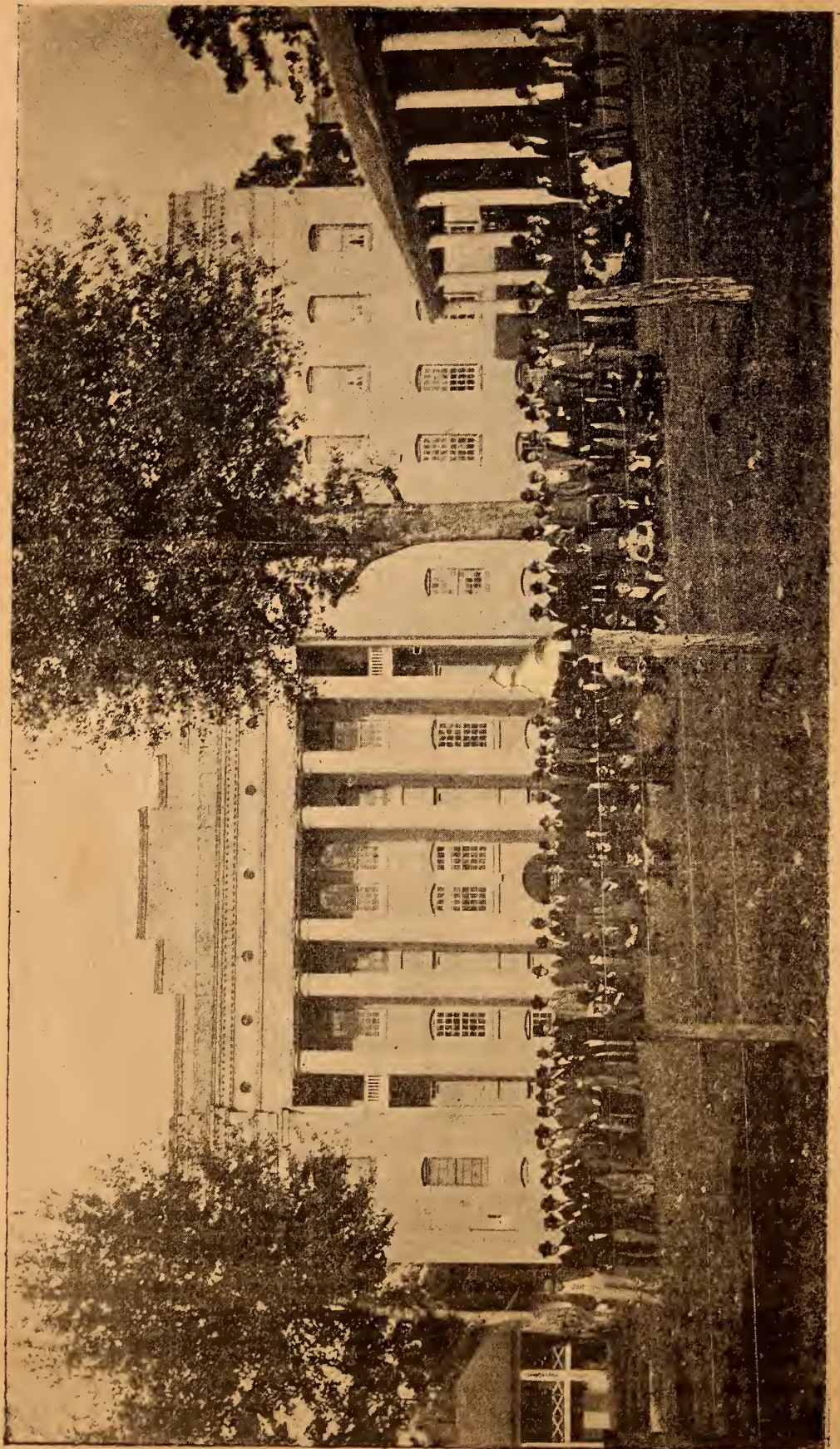




1899.

Centenary College,
Jackson, Louisiana.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1900.



✻ CATALOGUE ✻

OF

CENTENARY COLLEGE

Of Louisiana,

JACKSON, LA.,

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

AND

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

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As to be always strangers to defeat.”**

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CENTENARY COLLEGE.

The lands in, and immediately surrounding, Jackson, La., were purchased from Spain by Mr. John Horton in the early part of the nineteenth century. Mr. Horton being a liberal and beneficent man, gave the spot upon which Centenary now stands to the State of Louisiana as a site for a State college; and accordingly, in 1825, Louisiana College was founded.

In 1839, with the various offerings and contributions by charitable and benevolent people, the Methodist Church had raised sufficient funds to establish a college of its own. This being the centenary of the founding of Methodism, it was decided that the college should be called Centenary, and should be situated at Clinton, Miss. The institution, however, was soon moved to Brandon Springs, Miss.

In 1845, Louisiana College having proved unsuccessful, the State sold the buildings and grounds to the Methodist Church for \$10,000, and Centenary was then moved from Brandon Springs to its present site in Jackson, La. The college at its new home met with great prosperity, and it was soon discovered that larger buildings were needed to accommodate its growing patronage. The church cheerfully responded to this necessity, and very soon at the expense of \$100,000 that splendid piece of architecture, the Centre Building, was erected. \$12,000 of this money was borrowed from the State, making the total debt of the church to the State \$22,000. It was agreed, however, that this debt should be permanent and that the interest falling due each year upon the principle should be paid in State scholarships, allowing free tuition to twenty-two boys chosen by the State to attend the college.

Centenary, true to the Southland which gave her birth, served a useful purpose during the dark and stormy times of the Civil War. The green and shady campus which is so beautiful now was once the scene of a stubborn battle, and many poor Confederate soldiers were left cold and still amidst the grass and the flowers. During the siege at Port Hudson the sick and wounded soldiers were sent to Centenary for protection and for treatment; and the graves of the eighty-eight that died can now be seen upon the eastern slope of the campus. Centenary still cherishes the memory of these Southern heroes that were entrusted to her care, and on Memorial Day the eighty-eight graves are strewn with the flowers by loving hands and reverence is done to the Confederate dead.

After the war Centenary was impoverished and prostrated; but this embarrassment was finally removed when the State Legislature, chiefly through the influence of Hon. H. C. Warmoth, cancelled the twenty-two-thousand-dollar debt against the church. This placed Centenary upon a firm basis, and since then her progress has been steady and rapid. The college now is under the able direction of Dr. I. W. Cooper, whose energy and enthusiasm has already added many valuable improvements.

It would be impossible in this short sketch to give the names of all the noble men and women that have contributed their wealth and their labors to the upbuilding of their church institution; but some of the chief ones are: Judge Edward McGee, Bishop J. C. Keener, Capt. J. N. Pharr, Col. Peter James, Mr. Philip Werlein, Mr. J. H. Keller, Mr. J. P. Fullilove, Hon. A. H. Gay, Bishop C. B. Galloway, Mrs. E. J. Gay, Mrs. Christian Keener, Dr. W. H. N. Magruder, Mr. C. W. Mills, Mr. W. R. McKowen.

Centenary stands to-day a proud monument to the liberality and noble manhood of our own Southland; not only does she reflect the progress and prosperity of modern times, but round her hangs the shadowed drapery of a sacred past. The South gave her birth, the South has nurtured her, and now she turns to the Southern youth and offers to pay her debt of gratitude.

CENTENARY'S PRESIDENTS.

Rev. T. C. Thornton, D. D.....	(1841-1843)
David O. Shattuck, LL.D.....	(1843-1847)
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Rev. I. W. Cooper, D. D.....	(1898-)



College Calendar for 1899-1900.

Fall Term opens.....Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1899.
Thanksgiving Day.....Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899.
Christmas Holidays.....Dec. 22 to Jan. 1, 1900.
Intermediate Examinations.....Jan. 15-20, 1900.
Spring Term opens.....Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1900.
Annual Joint Debate.....March 24, 1900.
Final examinations.....May 28-June 2, 1900.
Exhibition of Preparatory Department...Saturday, June 2, 1900.
Commencement Sermon.....Sunday, June 3, 1900.
Annual Sermon for the Y. M. C. A.....Sunday, June 3, 1900.
Annual Meeting of the Board of Trust, and Commencement Exercises.....June 4 and 5.
Commencement Day.....Wednesday, June 6.
Next Session opens.....Wednesday, Sept. —, 1900.

Commencement Exercises,

For the Session 1897-'98.

Sunday, June 5, 11:00 a. m.,

Annual Sermon by Rev. W. L. C. Hunnicutt, D. D., of
Gloster, Miss.

Sunday, June 5, 8:00 p. m.,

Annual Sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association,
By Rev. H. W. Rickey, of Baton Rouge, La.

Monday, June 6, 3:00 p. m.,

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Monday, June 6, 8:30 p. m.,

Annual Literary Address by Dr. C. A. Smith, of Baton Rouge,
La.

Tuesday, June 7, 9:00 a. m.,

Meeting in Union Hall.

Tuesday, June 7, 11:00 a. m.,

Annual Meeting of Alumni Society, Address by Mr. T. C.
Gordon, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Tuesday, June 7, 4:00 p. m.,

Meeting in Franklin Hall.

Tuesday, June 7, 8:30 p. m.,

Joint Oratorical Contest between the Literary Societies.

Wednesday, June 8, 9:30 a. m.,

Graduating Exercises.

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Head Master of Fitting School.

I. D. WALL, JR.,
Assistant in Modern Language.

Assistant in Fitting School.

GEO. H. WILEY, A. M.,
(Wesleyan University)
Emeritus Professor of Ancient Languages.

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1827.

David L. Phares,* M. D.....Madison, Miss.
Samuel W. Briggs*.....

1838.

James Lovey.....Ft. Adams, Miss.
A. J. Norwood,* planter.....Clinton, La.
William Rice Sims,* M. D.....

1839.

Mark Boatner*.....
James M. Edgart.....
R. W. Richardson, lawyer.....Monroe, La.

1840.

Lewis Carpenter.....Opelousas, La.
John Carrigan, lawyer.....New Orleans.
John E. King,* lawyer.....
John C. McVea,* lawyer.....

1841.

R. J. Bowman, lawyer.....Alexandria, La.
A. W. DeLee*.....
Joseph Joor,* teacher.....
William McFall*.....
R. G. Smith, lawyer.....Columbia, La.
R. S. Walker, lawyer.....Nacogdoches, Tex.

1842.

J. G. Talliafero*

1843.

Charles Mitchell*

C. A. DeFrance, lawyer.....Lake Providence, La.)

1844.

T. L. Mount.....Montgomery, Ala.

J. G. Parham,* commission merchant.....

Edward Picket, editor.....Natchez, Miss.

1845.

R. J. Brown*

R. H. Felder.....Brandon, Miss.

W. M. Jayne,* preacher.....

N. V. Lane, planter.....Vicksburg, Miss.

A. C. Magruder*

S. D. Mills.....

H. A. Moss,* lawyer.....

Joseph L. Mount*

W. W. Porter, lawyer.....Jackson, Miss.

Robert H. Smith, R. R. employee.....Edwards, Miss.

1846.

W. P. Winans,* lawyer.....

John Hardgrove,* M. D.....

Everet Lewis, lawyer.....Gonzales, Texas.

Charles Mason,* lawyer.....

Thomas Freeland, planter.....Rodney, Miss.

1847.

Thomas Botters,* lawyer.....

A. F. Dantzler*

1848.

H. W. Drake,* lawyer.....

Walter G. Kearney, planter.....Vernon, Miss.
 David McFeron*.....
 J. T. Bernard, lawyer.....Jacksonville, Fla.

1849.

Joseph A. Nettles.....
 N. C. Palmer,* M. D.....
 Daniel Williams, planter.....Fort Adams, Miss.

1850.

C. G. Andrews, D. D., preacher.....Meridian, Miss.
 T. W. Brown, preacher.....
 W. A. Dickson,* M. D.....
 James E. Elam,* lawyer.....
 John J. Heath,* lawyer.....
 J. K. Kearney, planter.....Canton, Miss.
 W. Fergus Kernan, lawyer.....Clinton, La.
 Charles McVey,* lawyer.....
 L. G. Perkins, M. D.....Wilson, La.
 G. A. Scott,* planter.....
 Thomas F. Jones,* lawyer.....
 J. Kilborne*.....

1851.

M. R. Bowman*.....
 C. T. Dunn, lawyer.....Bastrop, La.
 W. D. Brigham,* lawyer.....
 John S. Shattuck, planter.....Sonoma, Cal.
 John M. Layne,* M. D.....
 G. W. Pearson, planter.....Texas.
 W. H. Scales,* preacher.....
 H. S. Perkins,* planter.....
 John J. Jones*.....

1852.

J. J. Lane, lawyer.....Austin, Texas.
 A. C. Huff,* M. D.....
 Charles Spencer,* lawyer.....
 W. E. Montgomery,* planter.....
 D. C. Montgomery, M. D.....Greenville, Miss.
 W. L. Nugent,* lawyer.....Jackson, Miss.
 M. T. Carter,* lawyer.....

1853.

Robert C. Chaney,* planter.....
 Geo. H. Clinton,* preacher.....
 Walter S. Compton,* planter.....
 W. W. Dunn,* M. D.....
 C. S. G. Doster, lawyer.....Prattsville, Ala.
 Francis M. Guice*.....
 Calvin N. Hines,* lawyer.....
 James F. Houston, lawyer.....Minden, La.
 Thomas C. Kernan*.....
 J. A. McPherson,* preacher.....
 G. Merrick Miller,* lawyer.....
 Sanford Perry,†* M. D.....
 William C. Pipkin, lawyer.....Greensburg, La.
 Robert A. Pugh,* lawyer.....
 Cyrus H. Ratliff,* lawyer.....
 James W. Saunders*.....

1854.

Joseph Berry*.....
 F. D. Conrad*.....
 Hannibal Carter.....Galveston, Texas.
 H. M. Carter,* lawyer.....
 Allen Cook, planter.....Clinton, La.

W. W. Davis*.....
 Jones S. Hamilton†.....Jackson, Miss.
 L. N. Dantzler.....Moss Point, Miss.
 L. S. Hereford, M. D.....Port Hudson, La.
 A. G. Lane, M. D.....Billings, Mo.
 John McNeeley†*.....
 P. H. Swearingen,* lawyer.....
 C. F. Thompson,* planter.....
 W. S. Vaughn,* M. D.....
 H. H. Walsh,* lawyer.....New Orleans, La.
 H. E. Weathersby,* lawyer.....

1855.

Matthew J. Bowman, planter.....Belton, Tex.
 A. P. Brown, M. D.....Fort Worth, Tex.
 James G. Carney, planter.....Slaughter, La.
 Charles W. Carter, D. D.....Crowley, La.
 Jesse T. Davis*.....W. Feliciana Ph., La.
 Edward J. Deloney,* lawyer.....
 Charles C. P. DeLee, lawyer.....Clinton, La.
 Michael A. Dickson*.....Shreveport, La.
 Thomas C. W. Ellis, lawyer.....New Orleans, La.
 Ernest Gourrier,* engineer.....Baton Rouge, La.
 Paul Gourrier,* D. D. S.....Baton Rouge, La.
 T. W. Mieurre*.....E. Feliciana Ph., La.
 James Moore, M. D.....Waterproof, La.
 Josiah D. Nettles, planter.....Baton Rouge, La.
 W. F. Norsworthy, editor.....Jackson, La.
 R. L. Pugh*.....
 George F. Sanderson*.....
 Samuel S. Singletary, M. D.....Wilson, La.
 W. B. Spencer,* lawyer.....

W. Nolan Tigner*.....
W. W. Wall*.....
John S. Young, lawyer.....Shreveport, La.

1856.

J. W. Barrow, lawyer.....Camden, Ark.
J. S. Billiu,† lawyer.....Thibodeaux, La.
J. H. Brigham,* lawyer.....
T. P. Caillouet, M. D.....Thibodeaux, La.
Thomas Clinton, lawyer.....St. Joseph, La.
T. W. Compton*.....
K. A. Cross,* lawyer.....Baton Rouge, La.
A. F. Drake.....
R. L. Dunn, M. D.....Yazoo City, Miss.
J. M. Fly, professor.....Centreville, Miss.
J. E. Gibson, M. D.....St. Louis, Mo.
J. C. Griffith,†* lawyer.....Port Hudson, La.
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G. S. Mayo,* lawyer.....
R. J. Perkins*.....New Orleans, La.
C. M. Pilcher,* lawyer.....
W. G. Richardson*.....
J. C. Stafford,* lawyer.....
J. B. Tarleton†.....St. Mary, La.

1857.

Martin Andings*.....
William T. Atkins,* lawyer.....
A. L. D. Conrad, lawyer.....E. Baton Rouge, La.
M. Hughlett†*.....
Peter C. James, planter.....Yazoo City, Miss.
R. W. Y. Newport*.....
R. D. Norsworthy, preacher.....Mississippi.

S. E. Packwood, lawyer.....Magnolia, Miss.
Louis Pipkin.....New Orleans, La.
H. L. Pond.....Ethel, La.
A. Sambola, lawyer.....New Orleans, La.

1858.

R. H. Brown†*.....
G. W. Buckner,* lawyer.....Baton Rouge, La.
H. W. Bullen†*.....
W. O. Burns, teacher.....Bossier, La.
R. P. Cates.....,.....Shreveport, La.
J. J. Davis, planter.....Fayette, Miss.
A. O. Dumartrait, planter.....Houma, La.
W. W. Farmer,* lawyer.....
C. C. Harris†*.....
J. J. Hodges,* planter.....
W. E. Erwin*.....
F. A. Jones,* planter.....Kirk's Ferry, La.
H. C. Quin, teacher.....Texas.
L. Row,* M. D.....,.....Tunica, La.
W. F. Schwing, lawyer.....New Iberia, La.
T. W. Scott*.....E. Feliciana Ph., La.
B. H. K. Wailes*.....
J. C. Williams, planter.....Thibodeaux, La.

1859.

D. H. Billiu, M. D.....Thibodeaux, La.
C. Chamberlain,* preacher.....
B. Edwards, lawyer.....Covington, La.
E. R. Jones, lawyer.....Fayette, Miss.
W. C. McGimsey, lawyer.....New Orleans, La.
E. H. Mounger, preacher.....Jackson, Miss.
J. E. Norwood,* planter.....Clinton, La.

M. L. Robinson,* planter.....Centreville, Miss..
 J. F. Sessions,† lawyer.....Brookhaven, Miss..
 A. M. Wailes,* preacher.....
 D. C. Willis*.....

1860.

S. Ambrose†*.....E. Feliciana Ph., La..
 J. W. Ard*.....
 S. Bass, planter.....Terrel, Miss..
 M. R. Campbell*.....Jackson, La..
 J. P. Carter, lawyer.....Hattiesburg, Miss..
 T. C. Evans, A. M., teacher.....Hallsville, Texas..
 J. N. Lipscomb, planter.....Port Hudson, La..
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 H. N. Sherburne, lawyer.....Baton Rouge, La..
 A. J. Spencer, M. D.....Texas..
 S. E. Woskom.....Terrell, Texas..
 M. McD. Whitman,† M. D.....Thomaston, Tex.

1861.

T. C. Bradford, preacher.....Indian Territory..
 H. E. Cockerham*.....
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 William M. Johnson, lawyer.....Jewett, Texas..
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 T. D. Nugent,* lawyer.....Fort Worth, Tex..
 S. H. Rose,* preacher.....
 F. T. Stuart, planter.....Fort Adams, Miss..

1868.

W. W. Drake,* preacher.....Greenville, Miss..

1870.

W. Young Dickson*.....Jackson, La..
 F. D. Brame,* lawyer.....Clinton, La..

1873.

E. G. Miller, lawyer.....Spokane Falls, Wash.

1874.

T. C. Gordon, lawyer.....Dyersburg, Tenn.

A. R. Holcombe, M. D.....Jackson, La.

W. A. White,† lawyer.....Opelousas, La.

1876.

Charles W. Barrier, M. D.....Rayville, La.

Philip H. Jones, M. D.....Jackson, La.

T. Sambola Jones,† lawyer.....Baton Rouge, La.

Charles Kilbourne, lawyer.....Clinton, La.

Whyte G. Owen, M. D.....Plaquemine, La.

1877.

Tiff Foster,* preacher.....New Orleans, La.

Isaac Dickson Wall, lawyer.....Clinton, La.

1878.

W. H. Packwood,†*.....Clinton, La.

Jesse B. Shelmire, M. D.....Port Hudson, La.

James Simrall, lawyer.....Vicksburg, Miss.

1879.

John W. Chambers, preacher.....Brookhaven, Miss.

1881.

Charles S. Duke, lawyer.....Vidalia, La.

Louis Levy, merchant.....New Orleans, La.

J. Walter Lipscomb, planter.....E. Feliciana Ph., La.

1882.

John M. Davies,† preacher.....Waynesville, La.

Stephen J. Davies,† preacher.....Alexandria, La.

James Henry Fore, M. D.....Kansas.

R. H. McGimsey, druggist.....Pineville, La.

Ruffin Baker Paine, M. D.....Leesville, La.

David W. Faulk,† planter.....Logtown, La.
 Charles C. Miller,† preacher.....Jackson, La.
 H. C. Mounger, teacher.....Brookston, Tex.
 Wm. P. Overbey,† teacher.....Bastrop, La.

1884.

J. B. Bonney, M. D.....Waterproof, La
 Ernest E. Brown, lawyer.....Natchez, Miss.
 J. T. Carson, jr,* lawyer.....Bastrop, La.
 J. W. Cooper, M. D.....Jackson, Miss.
 George E. Green,* preacher.....Jackson, La.
 H. D. Kimball,* preacher.....New Orleans, La.
 A. J. Murff, lawyer.....Bossier, La.
 A. L. Ponder, lawyer.....Natchitoches, La.

1885.

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 G. H. Galloway, preacher.....Rose Hill, Miss.
 E. L. Irwin,† M. D.....Clinton, La.
 J. C. King, teacher.....Crowley, La.
 Charles E. McLean,* preacher.....Jackson, La.
 W. W. Norsworthy,* clerk.....Jackson, La

1886.

C. B. Carter, preacher.....Potsboro, Texas.
 B. M. Drake, Ph.D., professor.....Nashville, Tenn.
 J. W. Drake,* lawyer.....Macon, Miss.
 J. H. Ellis,† M. D.....Kentwood, La.
 Chas. H. Hardenburg,† merchant.....Texas.
 E. L. Viers,† insurance agent.....Clinton, La.

1887.

O. K. Andrews,* law student.....Meridian, Miss.
 C. K. Lewis, bookkeeper.....Ruston, La.

B. N. Smith,† M. D.....Jackson, La.
M. S. Standifer, bookkeeper.....Ruston, La.
J. M. Sullivan, A. M., professor.....Jackson, La.

1888.

D. H. Dalton†.....Bastrop, La.
W. W. Drake, preacher.....Franklin, La.

1889.

H. W. Van Hook, preacher.....Rolling Fork, Miss.
R. H. Wynn, preacher.....Algiers, La.

1890.

F. R. Alexander, A. M., teacher.....Jonesboro, Ark.
C. S. E. Babington.....Franklinton, La.
P. M. Brown, preacher.....——, La.
T. W. Fuller, editor.....Minden, La.
J. S. Johnson, teacher.....Homer, La.
W. H. Lewis, preacher.....Missouri.
W. J. Roberts, A. M., preacher.....Alexandria, La.
O. H. Simpson, lawyer.....Lafayette, La.
J. M. Sims.....Simsboro, La.
C. B. Smith, clerk.....Chicago, Ill.
A. Tomb,‡ druggist.....Jackson, La.
T. W. Whiteman, bookkeeper.....Winsboro, Texas.
H. M. Wilkinson, lawyer.....Gloster, Miss.

1891.

W. W. Drake.....Waterproof, La.
J. A. Pharr, planter.....Berwick, La.
G. J. Woodside.....Jackson, La.

1892.

W. M. Drake, bookkeeper.....Vicksburg, Miss.
H. N. Pharr, planter.....Berwick, La.
J. M. Collins.....Indian Village, La.

D. A. James, merchant.....Yazoo City, Miss..
 J. J. O'Beirn.....Louisiana.
 R. E. Rutledge, preacher.....———, Miss.
 J. L. Scales, M. D.....Nashville, Tenn.

1893.

A. Batson, teacher.....Pearlington, Miss..
 J. M. Carter, lawyer.....Hattiesburg, Miss..
 S. M. Collins.....Indian Village, La..
 A. H. Gay, jr., lawyer.....Plaquemine, La..
 N. E. Joyner, preacher.....Mexico.
 S. C. Schwing, teacher.....Shreveport, La.

1894.

S. B. Beall,† preacher.....Morgan City, La..
 A. H. Dumas.....New Orleans, La..
 W. M. Hamilton†.....Berwick, La..
 R. B. Putnam†.....Abbeville, La.

1895.

R. D. Alexander, teacher.....Jonesboro, Ark..
 E. M. Decker.....Mer Rouge, La..
 A. R. Ladner,† teacher.....Greensburg, La..
 E. A. Pharr.....Berwick, La..
 J. A. Wall,† medical student.....Jackson, La..
 S. D. Wall, teacher.....Abbeville, La.

1896.

C. D. Atkinson,† student.....Vanderbilt Univ..
 S. C. Barrow†.....W. Feliciana, La..
 S. C. Fullilove.....Shreveport, La..
 W. P. Holcombe.....Mobile, Ala.

1897.

J. M. Daniel.....Bayou Sara, La..
 A. R. Holcombe.....Jackson, La

1898.

D. D. Cline.....Jackson, La.
R. Daniel†.....Bayou Sara, La..
I. Erwin†.....Erwinville, La.
J. F. McClellan.....Emma, La.
J. C. Roberts.....Wilson, La.
F. E. Singleton.....Helena, Ark.

Total Alumni, 320.

The Alumni are requested to inform the President or Secretary of any mistake in their names, occupation or residences..

†Bachelor of Science.

‡Department Graduate.

*Dead.

NOTE—We call special attention to the many prominent men whose names appear on the above list. Such production is a credit to any College.



Roll of Students.

Post Graduates.

(Candidates for Master of Arts Degree.)

Brown, Paul M.....Coushatta, La.
Cline, Daniel D.....E. Feliciana parish, La.
Drake, William Winans.....Franklin, La.
Miller, Charles C.....Jackson, La.
Schwing, S. Carter.....Jackson, La.

Undergraduates.

Adams, Franklin Oliver, B. S.....Goldman, La.
Adams, James Moore, B. S.....Goldman, La.
Alberts, Emile Charles, B. S.....Moss Point, Miss
Alford, Earl Leslie, B. A.....Magnolia, Miss.
Banks, Ira, S. S.....Jena, La.
Barmore, Oliver B., S. S.....Waverly, La.
Baker, Leigh Rancier, S. S.....White Castle, La.
Bergeron, Chester Henry, S. S.....Melville, La.
Bernard, Adolph Arthur, A. B.....New Iberia, La.
Booth, J. F., S. S.....Triumph, La.
Brannon, George, B. S.....Bell's Store, La.
Brown, C. Arthur, B. S.....Jackson, La.
Brown, George Buckner, S. S.....Zachary, La.

Brown, Henry Newton, B. A.....Magnolia, La.
 Burdine, Inman Preston, B. S.....Enterprise, Miss..
 Butler, Joseph Atwood, B. S.....Minden, La.
 Carney, William, S. S.....Jackson, La.
 Carter, Howel, Jr., B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Church, George Mastain, S. S.....Melville, La.
 Cline, James Henry, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Cline, Orville Harry, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Cline, Walter Deering, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Connell, Robert Sampel, S. S.....Jackson, La.
 Cooper, Ellis Bowman, B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Cooper, Inman Williams, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Dawson, Frank D., B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Eads, George S., B. S.....Clinton, La.
 Elzey, M. A., A. B.....Melis, Miss.
 Embree, Frank Edward, B. S.....Clinton, La.
 Farmer, Warren Richard, S. S.....New Iberia, La.
 Faulk, John W., B. S.....Indian Bayou, La..
 Foote, Hayward Stewart, S. S.....Ridge, La.
 Foster, Willie Kerr, B. A.....Hico, La.
 Fishburn, A. M., B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Glasspool, George Eding, B. S.....Lake Charles, La..
 Hankins, Gilbert William, B. S.....Morgan City, La.
 Harbour, Frank W., S. S.....Jackson, La.
 Hayes, Daniel, B. S.....Lacaseline, La.
 Hayes, Garland, B. S.....Lacaseline, La.
 Henthon, Sidney A., S. S.....New Orleans, La.
 Head, Oliver Clyde, B. S.....Greenville, Miss.
 Head, John Champion, S. S.....Greenville, Miss,
 Hill, Frank Anderson, B. S.....Crowley, La.
 Hodge, James Floyd, S. S.....Walnut Lane, La.

Hoffpauir, Ellis A., B. S.....Greensburg, La.
 Hoffpauir, Nelson Fitzgerald, B. A.....Rocky Mount, La.
 Holcombe, Armstead R., B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Holcombe, Charles Andrews, B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Holcombe, Richard Gordon, B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Holland, Wilson S., S. S.....Greensburg, La.
 Jarrell, Thomas Cicero, B. S.....Columbia, La.
 Keller, William Henry, S. S.....Jackson, La.
 Kleinschmidt, William Duncan, B. A.....New Orleans, La.
 Lampton, Claude Lamar, S. S.....Magnolia, Miss.
 Lea, Harry, S. S.....Jackson, La.
 Lea, Hampton M., S. S.....Jackson, La.
 Lear, George Beaman, S. S.....Shreveport, La.
 Lowry, John, S. S.....Mansfield, La.
 Lutz, Albert Simon, B. A.....New Orleans, La.
 Mason, Maria Henrietta, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Maryman, Walter S., S. S.....Jackson, La.
 May, Ernest Augustus, B. S.....Amite City, La.
 Miller, Eugene Keller, B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Miller, Charles C., S. S.....Jackson, La.
 Moore, Lonnie P., B. S.....Bell's Store, La.
 Morris, James B., S. S.....Crowley, La.
 Morgan, Raymond, B. S.....Indian Bayou, La.
 Munson, Marion R., S. S.....Irene, La.
 Munson, Joseph Eugene, S. S.....Pattersonville, La.
 McClellan, James Law, B. S.....Emma, La.
 McKowen, Henry Germany, B. S.....Lindsay, La.
 McKowen, Willie Shannon, B. S.....Lindsay, La.
 Neames, Maurice Albert, B. A.....St. Patrick, La.
 Norsworthy, James, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Pearce, John Magruder, B. A.....Punta Gorda, Br. Hond.

Pearce, Levi Henderson, B. S.....Punta Gorda, Br. Hond.
 Perkins, William Henry, S. S.....Woodland, La.
 Perkins, Woodie Williams, B. S.....Melville, La.
 Perkins, James Gayden, B. S.....Woodland, La.
 Pickles, George D., B. A.....Natchitoches, La.
 Pipes, William Henry, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Price, Albert Joseph, B. S.....Lake Charles, La.
 Randle, Robert Oakley, B. A.....Big Cane, La.
 Redditt, Hardie Jackson, B. S.....Columbia, La.
 Reiley, Edward Carroll, B. A.....Blairstown, La.
 Riggs, Samuel Leonidas, B. A.....Monroe, La.
 Riggs, William Marion, B. A.....Monroe, La.
 Roberts, Charlie P., B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Roberts, George T., B. S.....Wilson, La.
 Rogillio, John Hines, B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Ronaldson, Robert Townsend, B. S.....Baton Rouge, La.
 Ronaldson, Willie Loudon, B. S.....Baton Rouge, La.
 Rutledge, Joseph Sadler, B. A.....Lapine, La.
 Sammons, Dee Marion, B. S.....Sinclare, La.
 Sanders, George Oliver, B. S.....Amite City, La.
 Sanders, Homer, S. S.....Amite City, La.
 Schwing, Carrie Virginia, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Schwing, Willie McKowen, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Sewell, J. Asbury, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Sharp, Percy Harnold, B. S.....Longwood, La.
 Singletary, Winston Burnelle, B. S.....Wilson, La.
 Singleton, Foote Rivers, B. A.....Helena, Ark.
 Skipwith, John McKowen, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Skipwith, Beatrice, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Slaughter, Joseph Hampton, B. S.....Port Hudson, La.
 Smith, Kemp Catlett, B. S.....Jackson, La.

Smith, Matt. Gilmore, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Smith, Joseph James, B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Southard, Roy Crosby, S. S.....Moss Point, Miss.
 Spell, Daniel, B. S.....Indian Bayou, La..
 Spell, Ormen, B. S.....Indian Bayou, La..
 Stewart, Foster, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Sutton, John Lugood, B. A.....Allentown, La.
 Taylor, Ben Brown, B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Taylor, Mary, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Thielman, Frederic Andrew, B. S.....Baton Rouge, La..
 Tucker, Curtis Jerome, S. S.....St. Patrick, La.
 Tucker, James Arthur, S. S.....St. Patrick, La.
 Tucker, Joseph W., B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Tucker, Ollie L., B. A.....Jackson, La.
 Turner, Dennie Franklin, B. A.....Homer, La.
 Tomb, Emmett Alexandria, B. S.....Jackson, La.
 Vaught, Jethro Sparkman, S. S.....Magnolia, Miss..
 Wailes, Wm. Leonard Covington, B. A..Goldman, La.
 Walker, Henry, S. S.....Melville, La..
 Walker, Linus Hugh, B. A.....Crowley, La.
 Walker, Kizer, S. S.....Melville, La..
 Wall, Isaac Dickson, Jr., B. S.....Clinton, La.
 Wilson, Thomas Buffington, B. S.....Baton Rouge, La..
 Wright, Claude W., S. S.....W. Feliciana parish, La..
 Wright, Howard W., S. S.W. Feliciana parish, La..
 Wynn, Joseph William, B. S.....Blainstown, La.
 Zenor, George Gilden, Jr., B. S.....Pattersonville, La.

B. A. opposite a name indicates that the student is pursuing the course that leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree; B. S., the Bachelor of Science degree; S. S., that the student is pursuing special studies not leading to a degree.

Graduating Class, '99.

Albert Simon Lutz.....	New Orleans, La.
John Magruder Pearce.....	British Honduras.
George D. Pickles.....	Natchitoches, La.
William Leonard Covington Wailes.....	Goldman, La.
George Gilden Zenor, Jr.....	Pattersonville, La.



❁ DEGREES CONFERRED ❁

AT COMMENCEMENT, 1898.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts Conferred on :

D. D. Cline.....Jackson, La.

J. F. McClellan.....Emma, La.

F. E. Singleton.....Helena, Ark.

J. C. Roberts.....Wilson, La.

The Degree of Bachelor of Science Conferred on :

R. Daniel.....Bayou Sara, La.

I. Erwin.....Erwinville, La.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity Conferred on :

Rev. J. L. Pierce.....New Orleans, La.

Honors, Prizes and Medals

FOR SESSION OF 1897-98.

Senior Class.

D. D. Cline.....First Honor.

J. C. Roberts.....Second Honor.

Junior Class.

A. S. Lutz.....McGehee Medal.

W. L. C. Wailes.....Eng. Scholarship Medal.

Freshman Class.

R. O. Randle.....Scholarship Medal.

Preparatory Class.

C. P. Roberts.....Elocution Medal.

Society Orators.

A. A. Bernard (Franklin).....Lake Charles, La.

A. S. Lutz (Franklin).....New Orleans, La.

J. M. Pearce (Union).....British Honduras.

D. F. Turner (Union).....Homer, La.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Students whose average examination grade in any subject for the session of 1897-8 equaled or exceeded 90. Maximum grade, 100.

NAMES.	Moral Philosophy	Mental Philosophy	Evidences of Christianity	Logic and Am. Citizenship	Political Economy	Greek	Latin	English	Physics	Algebra and Geometry	Calculus	Geology	Astronomy	Chemistry	Analytics	French
D. D. Cline	95	..	..	..	96	95.3	..	98	..	..	92	95	..	90	..	..
W. D. Cline . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. V. Carter	90	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. Daniel . . . . .	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I. Erwin	90	..	..	..	90	..	..	100	..	..	..	95	90	96	..	..
F. E. Embree . . . . .	..	..	92	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. G. Holcombe . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	96.2	91.3	..	91.3	..	..	..	..	93.5	..	..
A. S. Lutz . . . . .	..	..	92	91.5	..	92.9	..	98.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. M. Pearce . . . . .	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. O. Randle . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.7	95.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. C. Roberts	95	..	..	..	95	95.5	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. E. Singleton	92	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
K. Smith . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	95.3	90.2	91.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. Smith . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	92.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. M. Snellings . . . . .	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. F. Turner . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. G. Zenor . . . . .	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93
W. L. C. Wailes . . . . .	..	..	96	98	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97

Organization.

The Departments comprising the Course of Study of this institution are:

1. The Department of Literature and the Arts.
 2. The Department of Science.
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DEGREES.

1. Bachelor of Arts.
 2. Bachelor of Science.
 3. Master of Arts.
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The degree of A. B. will be conferred only on those who have satisfactorily completed the studies prescribed for the Classical Course.

The degree of B. S. will be conferred only on those who have completed the prescribed Scientific Course.

The degree of Master of Arts may be conferred on any student who, after receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science from this college, or from some other institution of equal grade, shall have passed a satisfactory examination on such subject as he may have selected according to the Course prescribed for the M. A. degree.

Requisites

For Admission into College Classes.

1. Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class of the Bachelor of Arts Course must be able to sustain a satisfactory examination on the following or *equivalent* studies: U. S. History, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Algebra (*through* Equations of the second degree), Latin Grammar and Reader, Cæsar, Cicero (three books), White's First Greek, Greek Lessons, Gate to the Anabasis.

2. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class of the Bachelor of Science Course will be examined on the same studies required for the Bachelor of Arts Course, except Greek.

3. Applicants for a higher standing will be examined in the same studies, and also in that part of the course gone over by the class to which they may desire admission.

4. All students must bring satisfactory testimonials of good moral character; and those from other colleges certificates of dismissal in good standing.

Thorough acquaintance with the studies required for admission is indispensably necessary in order to receive the full benefit of the subsequent College Course. It is found by experience that students imperfectly prepared for the class they enter are embarrassed in their future progress, and seldom repair the want of proper preparatory study.

5. For further information see special Departments.

Instruction.

The advantages of instruction at Centenary are unsurpassed by any Southern College. In the selection of the faculty not only has care been taken to secure the services of college-trained men and specialists in their respective departments, but a great effort has been made also to get men of character and of superior social qualities. Two courses are offered, A.B. and B. S., the prescribed work for both of which can be found elsewhere in this Catalogue. The courses of study offered in all departments are included in fifteen schools, namely:

- A School of the Latin Language and Literature.
- A School of the Greek Language and Literature.
- A School of the French Language and Literature.
- A School of the German Language and Literature.
- A School of the English Language and Literature.
- A School of Pure Mathematics.
- A School of Physics.
- A School of Astronomy.
- A School of Chemistry.
- A School of Natural History and Geology.
- A School of Mental and Moral Philosophy.
- A School of Logic.
- A School of History.
- A School of Political Economy.
- A School of Biblical Instruction.

PRESCRIBED COURSE FOR THE A. B. DEGREE.

Candidates for degrees must complete the full course prescribed either for the degree A. B. or B. S. Any student not a candidate for a degree may pursue a select course of not less than three studies requiring fifteen hours of recitation work per week.

FIRST TERM.

FRESHMAN.	SOPHOMORE.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.
English—5. Mathematics—8. Greek—5. Latin—5. Elocution.	Bible—1. English—5. Mathematics—5. Greek—3. Latin—3. Elocution.	Bible—1. Chemistry—5. Physics—3. Mathematics—3. Latin—2. Greek—2. English—3. Evidences of Christianity—3. Elocution.	Bible—1. English—2. Moral Philosophy—4. Greek Testament—1. Geology and Mineralogy—3. Physics—2. Elocution.

SECOND TERM.

SAME AS FIRST TERM.	Bible—1. English—5. Mathematics—5. Greek—3. Latin—3. Physiology—2. Elocution.	Bible—1. Latin—2. Greek—2. Logic—3. Physics—3. Chemistry—4. English—3. Mathematics—3. Elocution.	Bible—1. English—2. Mental Philosophy—5. Political Economy—5. Astronomy—4. Elocution.
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The figures indicate the number of recitations per week.

PRESCRIBED COURSE FOR THE B. S. DEGREE.

Candidates for degrees must complete the full course prescribed either for the degree A. B. or B. S. Any student not a candidate for a degree may pursue a select course of not less than three studies requiring fifteen hours of recitation work per week.

FIRST TERM.

FRESHMAN.	SOPHOMORE.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.
English—5. Mathematics—8. French or German—3. Latin—5. Elocution.	Bible—1. English—5. Mathematics—5. French or German—2. Latin—3. Elocution.	Bible—1. Chemistry—5. Physics—3. Mathematics—3. English—3. Evidences of Christianity—3. Elocution.	Bible—1. English—2. Mathematics—5. Moral Philosophy—4. Geology and Mineralogy—3. Physics—2. Elocution.

SECOND TERM.

SAME AS FIRST TERM.	Bible—1. English—5. Mathematics—5. French or German—2. Latin—3. Physiology—2. Elocution.	Bible—1. Logic.—3. Physics—3. Chemistry—5. English—3. Mathematics.—3. Elocution.	Bible—1. Mental Philosophy—5. Political Economy—5. Practical Chemistry—5. Astronomy—4. English—2. Elocution.
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The figures indicate the number of recitations per week.

Postgraduate Course for Master of Arts.

The degree of Master of Arts may be conferred on Bachelors of Arts or Bachelors of Science, of at least one year's standing, on completing any one of the following groups of studies and passing satisfactory written examination upon the same.

By consent of the Faculty, an equivalent may be submitted for any one subject in either of these four groups.

GROUP I.

[1] *Economics*.—Perry's Political Economy; Mill's Principles of Political Economy; Gallaudet's Manual of International Law.

[2] *History*.—Schouler's History of the United States; Bancroft's History of the Constitution of the United States; Green's History of the English People; Guizet's History of Civilization.

[3] *Philosophy*.—Hamilton's Metaphysics; Lotze's Outlines of Practical Philosophy; Schwegler's History of Philosophy; Storr's Divine Origin of Christianity; Theory of Morals [Janet].

GROUP II.

[1] *English*.—(a) Beowulf [Harrison and Sharp]; Selections from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales [Morris]; Dowden's Mind and Art of Shakespere. (b) *American Literature*: Bryant's Translation of the Iliad; Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter, and Blithedale Romance; Emerson's Essays; Holmes' Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, and Elsie Venner; Lowell's Biglow Papers; Longfellow's Tales of a Wayside Inn; Poe's Complete Poetical Works; Lanier's Complete Poetical Works. (c) Five

essays of 2000 words each, to be written upon subjects assigned by the professor.

[2] *Mathematics*.—Differential and Integral Calculus, and Differential Equations.

[3] *Astronomy*.—Doolittle's Practical Astronomy, with use of American Ephemeris; History of Astronomy [Clerke].

GROUP III.

[1] *Latin*.—Catullus, Lucretius, Cruttwell's History of Roman Literature.

[2] *Greek*.—Euripides' Medea; Clouds of Aristophanes; Greek Literature [Jevons]; History of Greece [Grote]. An approved thesis must be prepared on some subject assigned in either Latin or Greek.

[3] *French or German*.—(a) Selected works of Alfred de Musset, Moliere, Paul Bourget, and Daudet Melle's "Contemporary French Writers;" Saintsbury's History of French Literature. An essay in French. (b) Schiller's Wilhelm Tell; Goethe's Faust; Nathan der Weise, Emilia Galotte, and minor dramas and prose. The Life and Writings of Schiller and Goethe, and some work in German literature with an approved essay in German.

GROUP IV.

[1] *Chemistry*.—(a) Theoretical Chemistry [Remsen]; Practical and Analytical Chemistry [Clowes]; Quantitative Analysis [Clowes and Coleman]; Whiteley's "Chemical Calculations," or (b) "Organic Chemistry" [Bernthsen]; "General Organic Chemistry" [Hjelt]; "Rise and Development of Organic Chemistry" [Schorlemmer]; "Organic Preparations" [Emil Fischer]; "Laboratory Manual" [Orndorff].

[2] *Physics*.—Advanced work in Light and Heat, or in Heat and Electricity. "The Conservation of Energy" [Balfour Stewart]; Loomis' "Treatise on Meteorology."

[3] *Natural History*.—"Manual of Geology" [Dana]; "Economic Geology of the United States" [Tarr]; "General Biology" [Sedgwick and Wilson].

Department of Philosophy *and* Economics.

I. W. COOPER, PROFESSOR.

The studies in this Department are under the direction of the President of the College. The effort here is so to conduct the recitations and lectures that the young men of the Junior and Senior classes may reap the largest and best results of the entire preceding course, which may all, in a sense, be regarded as preparatory to a proper appreciation of the truths and doctrines embraced in the vast fields of thought.

The object is to give the student such an introduction to these several branches of learning as shall not only afford a good degree of present mental culture, but also implant a stimulus to life-long study in one or more of them.

Text-Books.—Junior Class: Jevon's Logic, Divine Origin of Christianity [Storrs], Willoughby's Rights and Duties of American Citizenship. Senior Class: Ely's Political Economy, Mahan's Mental Philosophy, Robinson's Moral Philosophy, History of Philosophy [Schwegler], Psychology [Hill].



The School of Pure Mathematics.

WILLIAM HARRISON CARTER, PROFESSOR.

The purpose of this Department is two-fold: to give the student a thorough training in the principles of pure Mathematics, and to cultivate correct habits of attention and reasoning. The student is trained to be neat, accurate, and clear in his demonstrations. At the same time, it is a constant aim to give clear and accurate notions of the science itself. Special emphasis is laid on the fundamental relations of space, quantity, position and motion.

To accomplish these ends, daily recitations and lectures are employed. The student is constantly led to depend upon himself. Independence of thought, self-reliance and self-confidence in making solutions are encouraged and fostered. Neat, carefully prepared solutions of original problems are required from time to time. Original problems from our leading mathematical journals are frequently submitted to the classes. Lectures on the history and development of Mathematics will be given during the year. By these means the student is brought to see the beauty and importance of the subject.

To enter the Freshman Class, the candidate must stand a written examination in Arithmetic, *including the metric system of weights and measures*, and in Algebra, *through quadratic equations*. The following is a statement of the course now given :

Freshman Year—First term—Algebra [Wentworth's College], 5 hours per week. Geometry [Beeman and Smith], 3 hours per week. Second term—Algebra, 3 hours per week. Geometry, 5 hours per week.

Sophomore Year—First term—Solid Geometry [Beeman and Smith]. Plane Trigonometry [Nicholson], 5 hours per week. Second term—Surveying [with field work]. Spherical Trigonometry, 5 hours per week.

Junior Year—First and second terms—Analytical Geometry [Bailey and Woods], 3 hours per week.

Senior Year—First term—Differential and Integral Calculus [Taylor].



Department of Natural Science.

J. M. SULLIVAN, PROFESSOR.

The studies embraced in this Department are Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, and Physiology.

Instruction is given in the undergraduate work by recitations and lectures, great importance being attached to the economic and practical side of each subject. Post-graduate work is offered as outlined in the general schedule of courses.

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY.

Besides giving a thorough drill on the fundamental principles of the science and requiring a careful study of the facts and methods presented in some good text-book, the student is taught to make accurate explanation of various chemical phenomena. The laboratory is supplied with apparatus and chemicals which admit of extensive experiments, and these are selected with care so as to illustrate forcibly the facts that are studied. Well-arranged and up-to-date text-books are considered important, but in this, as in other subjects of this Department, the work of the student will not be confined to the texts prescribed. Lectures by the professor will be distributed through the courses, the object of which will be to give a more accurate and extended knowledge of the subject by the presentation of additional facts and a variety of methods for practical work. Instruction will be given as follows:

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Second Term.—A short course in elementary Chemistry will occupy two hours per week during the latter part of the Sophomore year. This is not offered as a full course, but mere

ly as introductory to the work of the Junior year. The student will be drilled on the nomenclature and fundamental principles of the science, and experiments will be freely used before the class.

Text-book: Remsen's Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry.

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term.—The class will devote five hours a week throughout the term to a careful study of the non-metals, special attention being given to the writing of equations for chemical reactions and to the solution of problems.

Second Term.—Five hours a week during the first two months of this term will be devoted to the study of metals and their compounds, including a brief course in Metallurgy. During the remainder of the session three hours a week will be devoted to the study of Organic Chemistry, and two hours a week will be spent in practical work. To each student will be assigned a desk fitted with apparatus and chemicals necessary for experiments illustrating the preparation and properties of a number of elements and compounds, and an elementary course in qualitative analysis. This practical work will be required only of candidates for the B. S. degree. Accuracy, neatness, and economy will be insisted upon. Each student is expected to have his note book at every recitation, and to keep a careful record of lectures and experiments.

Text-books: Remsen's Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry; Remsen's Organic Chemistry; Coit's Chemical Arithmetic.

Reference books: Remsen's Advanced Course. Wagner's Chemical Technology; Richter.

SENIOR CLASS.

Second Term.—This course will embrace five hours a week [two afternoons] through the term. About one-fourth of the time will be devoted to Organic Chemistry, the instruction being given by lectures. The remainder of this course will consist of analytical work done by the class, special attention be-

ing given to qualitative analysis. A small addition to the supply of apparatus and chemicals is made each year, and larger improvements are contemplated.

Text-books: W. A. Noyes's Qualitative Analysis; Mill's and North's Quantitative Analysis.

Reference books: Fresenius, Clowes, Richter.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL HISTORY AND GEOLOGY.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Second Term.—Two hours a week for three months will be devoted to class work in Physiology. This course will be made as practical as possible, various experiments being performed before the class. A first-class microscope will be used in a study of various tissues, blood, etc. Special attention will be given to the effect of alcoholic drinks, tobacco, and other narcotics upon the human system, and to the chemical processes connected with digestion.

Text-Book: Blaisdell's Practical Physiology.

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term.—Mineralogy and Geology occupy three hours a week during the term. In addition to the text-book, various geological maps will be used together with publications of the United States Geological Survey. The valuable collection of minerals and fossils belonging to the College and the private collections of the professor in charge will be freely used. Some of the common minerals and ores will be subjected to tests in the laboratory.

Text and Reference Books: Dana's Text-Book of Geology [Revised], Dana's Manual, Tarr's Economic Geology of the United States.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS.

The course in Physics extends through one and one-half years, three hours a week being required throughout the Junior year, and two hours during the first term of the Senior year. The course will begin with a study of the elementary principles of mechanics. For the present a single text on general physics will be used, but lectures will be delivered based on other texts, and each student is expected to keep accurate notes.

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term.—The class will study elementary mechanics, properties of liquids and gases, sound and heat. Problems will be worked illustrating the laws of falling bodies, of fluid pressure, of thermometry, etc.

Second Term.—The study of heat will be continued about four weeks, special attention being given to calorimetry. The class will then take up the study of light. The construction and use of such instruments as the simple and compound microscope, telescope, magic lantern, photographic camera, sextant, and spectroscope will be practically illustrated.

Text-Book: Ganot's Physics [Atkinson's].

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term.—Magnetism and Electricity are studied about four months, with two recitations a week.

Text-Book: Ganot.

SCHOOL OF ASTRONOMY.

SENIOR CLASS.

Second Term.—Four hours a week are given to this subject throughout the term. Besides a thorough course of General Astronomy, a brief course in Practical Astronomy will be given by lectures. The student will be carefully drilled in the meaning and use of astronomical terms and measurements. The

principles will be explained in the class-room by use of a celestial globe and by blackboard illustrations. Frequent observations of the heavens will be made, and the class will meet once a week at night. Each student will be required to make use of the sextant in determining the instrumental error, and also obtaining data for calculating the latitude of the place. A portable telescope with a three-inch glass will be used for general observations. Students entering this class are supposed to have completed the undergraduate course in Mathematics.

Text and reference books: Young's General Astronomy, Doolittle's Practical Astronomy, and the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac.



The Schools of Latin and of Greek.

W. B. GRIFFIN, JR., PROFESSOR.

Entrance into the Freshman Class presupposes two full years' work in Latin, and at least one in Greek. All applicants will be examined upon three books of Cæsar's Gallic Wars and three of the Catilinian orations of Cicero or the equivalent, with Latin prose based upon the texts. White's First Greek and the Gate to Xenophon's Anabasis will be taken as the basis of the examination in Greek.

The work of the Freshman Class is intended to be made intensive rather than extensive; especial attention will be given to drill in fixing the forms, the vocabulary and the essentials of syntax in the student's mind.

Daily written exercises are given in both the Latin and Greek, including work prepared in and out of the class.

In the first term Grecian History is outlined, and during the second the Roman, thereby preparing the student to some extent for a proper understanding of the historical references incident to his subsequent reading.

The work of the Sophomore year will be directed toward cultivating the habit of rapid reading and to the study of the dactylic hexameter, with some drill in the etymology of Latin and Greek words. A hurried review will also be given of the fundamentals of accidence and syntax, in connection with daily written exercises.

Informal lectures will be had from time to time upon the institutions and customs of the Greeks and Romans, with collateral and sight readings.

In the Junior, a course of more advanced prose work will be given under the personal supervision of the professor, based

upon the student's previous reading. Historical grammar and special work upon syntax and style, involving some original investigation, with lectures upon Roman and Grecian Antiquities, are here offered. In connection with the texts and collateral reading, a carefully outlined course of literature of Greece and Rome is mapped out for the student's subsequent investigation.

The course as outlined represents not an ideal one, but the minimum of work that will be actually required of all students looking to the Bachelor of Arts degree.

OUTLINE OF COURSES.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Term.

Latin.—Virgil: *Æneid*; Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar; Latin Prose Composition; Roman Mythology. Five hours.

Greek.—Anabasis; Grammar, Goodwin's (*Revised*); Geography and History of Greece; Greek Prose Composition. Five hours.

Second Term.

Latin.—Livy: History of Rome; Ancient Geography; Sight reading; Latin Prose Composition; daily written exercises; Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar. Five hours.

Greek.—Anabasis; Hellenica; Grammar, Goodwin's (*Revised*); Geography and History of Greece; Greek Prose Composition; daily written exercises. Five hours.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

First Term.

Latin.—Horace's Odes; Roman Literature and Mythology; Prosody; Latin Prose Composition; daily written exercises; Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar; Collateral and sight reading. Three hours.

Greek.—Selections from the Orations of Lysias; Greek Prose Composition; daily written exercises; Sight reading;

Grecian Mythology; Lectures on Greek Education and Social Life; Goodwin's Greek Grammar (*Revised*). Three hours.

Second Term.

Latin.—Horace's Satires; The De Senectute of Cicero; Prose Composition based upon the text; daily written exercises; Sight reading; Prosody; Roman Literature and Mythology; Lectures on Roman Private Life; Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar. Three hours.

Greek.—Homer's Illiad; Introduction to Homer; Prosody; Lectures on Greek Social Life, etc.; History of Greek Literature; Collateral and Sight reading; Greek Prose Composition; daily written exercises; Goodwin's Greek Grammar (*Revised*). Three hours.

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term.

Latin.—Tacitus's Germania and Agricola; Latin Prose Composition, connected discourse; Lectures upon the Subjunctive Mood, the Cases, and "hidden" quantities in Latin; Lectures on Roman Antiquities, with collateral reading; Allen and Greenough's Grammar. Three hours.

Greek.—Plato's Apology and Crito; Greek Antiquities, with collateral reading and lectures. Goodwin's Grammar; Greek Moods and Tenses; Greek Prose Composition, connected discourse; Sight reading and daily written exercises. Three hours.

Second Term.

Latin.—Plautus, "*Captivi*;" Terence, "*Andria*;" Selected Satires from Juvenal; Lectures on Roman Literature, with collateral reading; Latin Prose, connected discourse; Allen and Greenough's Grammar. Three hours.

Greek.—Antigone of Sophocles; Alcestis of Euripides; Lectures on the Greek Drama; Lectures on the History of Greece; Collateral reading; daily written exercises in connected discourse; Greek Moods and Tenses; Goodwin's Greek Grammar. Prosody; Sight translation. Three hours.

Schools of English and of History.

MARION G. EVANS, PROFESSOR.

The aim in this Department is: to develop in the student a true literary taste; to give a clear and accurate knowledge of the history of the English language, and of English and American literature; to enable the student to study appreciatively and critically masterpieces in both prose and poetry; to develop an accurate and forcible, yet natural and easy literary style.

Requirements for Admission.—An applicant for admission into the Freshman Class in English will be expected to be familiar with Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English, Whitney's Essentials of English Grammar, Lockwood's Lessons in English, or some equivalent books. He must show some appreciation of the English language, and will be required to write an essay of not less than two hundred words upon some subject to be assigned by the professor. His written work must be neat, and must show accuracy in spelling, in punctuation and in use of capitals. The applicant will be expected to have had some culture in standard literature, such as Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Burke's Speech on Conciliation with America, Hawthorne's Twice-Told Tales, Goldsmith's The Vicar of Wakefield, Tennyson's Enoch Arden, Cooper's The Last of the Mohicans, etc.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Term.

The completion of higher English Grammar; a study of

the etymology and derivation of words ; class study of selections from prose authors ; frequent essays and written exercises.

Text-Books.—Bain's Higher English Grammar ; Anderson's Study of Words ; (selections for class study) Addison's Sir Roger De Coverly Papers, De Quincey's Flight of a Tartar Tribe. Collateral reading, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.

Second Term.

The study of rhetoric with practical applications and exercises ; continued essay work ; selections from standard prose.

Text-Books.—Genung's Outlines of Rhetoric ; (selections for class study) Goldsmith's Deserted Village ; Paradise Lost, Books I. and II. ; Scott's Marmion. Collateral reading : Scott's Ivanhoe.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

First Term.

A study of general history ; a history of English literature up to the nineteenth century, with class study of one masterpiece from each prominent author ; essays and written exercises ; library work.

Text-Books.—Myers' General History, Pancoast's History of English Literature. Collateral reading : Hamlet, As You Like It, and Othello.

Second Term.

A study of Anglo-Saxon, with selections for class reading ; history of the development of the English language ; history of nineteenth century literature, with selections for class study ; essays, etc.

Text-Books.—Cook's First Book in Old English ; Lounsbury's History of the English Language ; Pancoast's History of English Literature. Collateral reading : Thackeray's Vanity Fair, Tennyson's The Princess, Carlyle's The Hero as Poet.

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term.

A careful study of practical rhetoric and composition; selections for rhetorical analysis; essays and criticisms.

Text-Books.—Genung's Practical Rhetoric; Genung's Rhetorical Analysis. Collateral reading: Marlowe's Jew of Malta, Goldsmith's She Stoops to Conquer, George Eliot's Silas Marner.

Second Term.

History of American Literature, with critical study of a selection from each prominent author; critiques and essays; library work.

Text-Books.—Pancoast's Introduction to American Literature; selections. Collateral reading: Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables, Holmes' Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Lowell's Fable for Critics.

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term.

Study of the principles, forms and history of poetry; critical study of representative types of poetry; exercises in the construction of verse; critiques and essays.

Text-Books.—Gummere's Poetics; pamphlets containing selected poems. Collateral reading: Lanier's Science of English Verse, Poe's Poetic Principle, Shelley's Defense of Poetry.

Second Term.

This term will be given up to the study of Chaucer and of Southern Literature; frequent critiques and occasional essays will be required.

Text-Books.—Chaucer's Canterbury's Tales (Corson); Southern Writers (Baskervill); selections from Southern authors. Collateral reading: Simm's The Partisan, Page's "Marse Chan" and "Meh Lady," Poe's Gold Bug.

Department of Modern Languages.

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SCHOOL OF FRENCH.

The aim is to give the student a knowledge of the French language that will enable him to use it for ordinary conversation—a matter of great importance in Louisiana—and that will afford the means of access to, and enjoyment of, French literature. It is not attempted within the limits of the course to study the older forms of the language; but the pupil will be enabled to derive pleasure and profit from a genuine appreciation of the beauty and power of the French language and of the unequalled precision and clearness of the French writers.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Term.—Duffet's French Method, Part I. Written exercises, simple reading exercises, thorough mastery of the regular and auxiliary verb forms.

Second Term.—Duffet's French Method, Part II. Written exercises, irregular forms, syntax. Selected readings, "French Lyrics," Bowen; "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," Moliere; extracts from prose writers. Three hours a week through the session.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

First Term.—French Grammar and Composition (Grandgent). Histoire de la Litterature Francaise (Fortier). Corneille, "Le Cid," Racine, "Esther," Fortier, "Napoleon." Composition and oral exercises.

Second Term.—"Sept Grands Auteurs du XIX. Siecle," Fortier. Moliere, "Les Femmes Savantes," "Le Misanthrope," Victor Hugo, "Les Miserables" (extracts). Extracts from cele-

brated authors. Composition and oral exercises. Two hours a week through the session.

SCHOOL OF GERMAN.

A full two years' course is offered in German, which is designed to prepare the student for progressive and independent work, and to afford those who have not a full classical training some grammatical and linguistic discipline, an insight into the relations between German and English, and a certain degree of literary culture.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Term.—German Grammar and easy readings are used, with oral and written exercises.

Second Term.—Simple anecdotes, myths, fables, etc., with daily conversational exercises. Two hours per week through the session.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

During both terms of the Sophomore year two hours a week will be given to advanced grammar, and the translation of standard German classics, with special attention paid to the study of etymology and syntax. Daily work will also be had in composition, including letter writing, etc.



Fitting School.

CHARLES W. CRISLER, PROFESSOR.

The object of the Preparatory Department is to give thorough instruction in the elementary branches of English, Mathematics, and the Classics. Two definite ends are kept constantly in view, namely: a thorough preparation for the Freshman Class, and the laying of a sure foundation for solid, genuine mental growth. The text-books used are the latest and most approved character, special attention being given to the selection of such books as will draw out the student, and encourage him in independent investigation. Ray's New Practical Arithmetic and Wentworth's School Algebra are completed in this Department. The pupil is required to study Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar and Reader, to read two books of Cæsar and two Orations of Cicero, including preparatory composition on each before he is admitted into the Freshman Class. He is also required to have completed White's Greek Exercises. He must also pass a creditable examination in Geography, ancient and modern, English Grammar, and United States, English and French History. A written examination on each branch is required before any student is admitted to a higher class. All students of this Department during study hours are under the immediate supervision of the Principal of this Department. Good moral habits and genteel deportment are exacted of the young men. Special attention is given to composition and declamation; each student is required to write two compositions, and also declaim twice, each month. A student having completed this Department is well qualified to enter any college, and finds himself fitted for any of the ordinary pursuits of life.

Course of Study.

FITTING SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

English Grammar.... $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Arithmetic, Mental and
 Practical..... $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Geography $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Reading and Penman-
 ship $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Orthography $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Latin(Collar & Daniell) $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

SECOND TERM.

English Grammar.... $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Arithmetic, Mental and
 Practical..... $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 History, United States. $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Orthography and Pen-
 manship $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Latin(Collar & Daniell)5 hrs.
 Composition and Elocution.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

English Grammar
 (Whitney's)..... $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Arithmetic, Mental and
 Practical.....5 hrs.
 Geography (Maury's).1 hour.
 History, English
 (Montgomery's) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Dictionary.....
 Algebra(Wentworth's)5 hrs.
 Latin Grammar(Ben-
 nett's).....
 Prep. Latin Comp. } 5 hrs.
 (Moulton's).....
 Cæsar.....
 First Greek (White)..5 hrs.

SECOND TERM.

English Grammar
 (Whitney's) $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Arithmetic, Mental and
 Practical5 hrs.
 Geography (Maury's).1 hour.
 History, French (Mont-
 gomery's) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Dictionary.....
 Algebra(Wentworth's)5 hrs.
 Latin Grammar (Al-
 len & Greenough).
 Prep. Latin Comp. } 5 hrs.
 (Moulton's)
 Cicero
 First Greek (White)..5 hrs.

Composition and Elocution.

Those studying Greek may not take History.

Summer School.

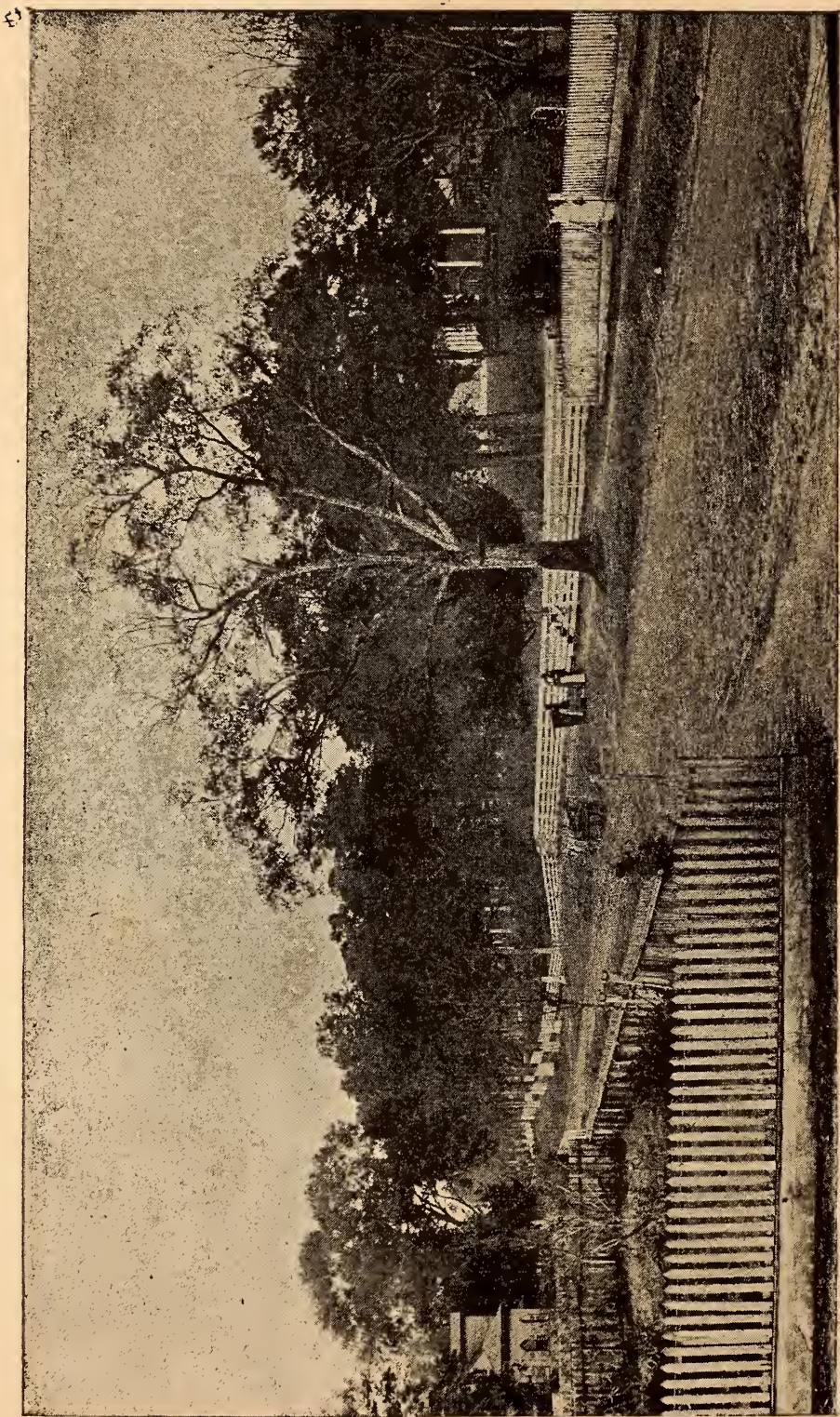
Many students expecting to enter College in the Fall find themselves deficient in one or more studies; deficiencies which can be easily made up with the aid of a good teacher during the Summer.

To meet the wants of such students, as well as the needs of teachers, the Summer School is organized. Young ministers will be given lessons in Greek Testament and Bible Methods.

For particulars, address the President.



General Information.



GENERAL VIEW OF CAMPUS.

Expenses.

Board can be obtained in private families at prices ranging from \$12 to \$15 per month. This includes furnished room, fuel, light, and care of room. Meals in the Pharr Hall can be had at \$7 per month. The food is well prepared, of sufficient variety, and of excellent quality. The Hall has for its business manager Rev. ³F. L. Riggs, a young minister of fine character and business qualification. A lady of experience has charge of the preparation of the food, control of the store-room, and the direction of the servants of the Hall. Those who room in dormitory have their wood furnished and room cared for at \$1 per calendar month where two students occupy the same room.

Fees.

TUITION FEES.

Collegiate Department, ten months.....\$50

One-half must be paid when student registers, and the balance the first day of Spring term.

Fitting School, ten months—Senior Class.....\$40

“ “ “ “ —Junior Class..... 30

One-half must be paid when student registers; balance the first day of Spring term.

In case patrons so desire, the President is authorized to accept notes at sixty days in place of cash for first payment on account of tuition fees.

Incidental fee, for school year.....\$5

Dormitory fee, “ “ “ 5

Library fee, “ “ “ 1

These fees to be paid in advance.

Laundry service can be had per month, \$1.

Each student is expected to furnish two pairs of sheets, one pillow, one pair blankets, or two quilts, and toilet articles. Those who room in dormitories will purchase their own furniture, or rent same.

Location.

Centenary College occupies a beautiful spot upon a slight elevation in the town of Jackson, La. The campus, large and symmetrically proportioned, with its carpet of grass shaded by huge pine, beech and magnolia trees, presents a very picturesque appearance. On the college lands bordering upon the campus proper are found the tennis courts, the baseball, football, and other athletic grounds.

Jackson, a town of about 1,300 inhabitants, is twelve miles east of the Mississippi river, four miles from the Y. and M. V. railroad, and is situated upon the first highlands north of the Gulf.

Buildings.

The large centre building was erected at a cost of \$100,000. Its massive size, its huge Doric columns and its heavy basement all combine to make its appearance imposing. It contains an *auditorium* of large proportions, the roof of which is supported by double rows of Corinthian columns. The hall proper has a seating capacity of 2,000, and the galleries 1,000. It has, in addition, a large music stand and rostrum. In the main building are also found the *halls of the two Literary Societies*, which are handsomely furnished; the *College Library*, which contains over 4,000 volumes of both ancient and modern literature, including books of science, history, and philosophy, which date far back into past centuries, and huge folios filled with engravings, which represent Shakesperian and other literature, and the value of which can not be estimated, as they were imported from England at an early date by wealthy Louisianians, who paid fabulous prices for them; the *Museum*, which contains, among other interesting things, a large and valuable collection of precious stones; the *Laboratory*, fitted with valuable philosophical, astronomical, and chemical apparatus; a *Prayer Chapel*, where all the students assemble every morning

for devotional exercises; a *Y. M. C. A. Hall*, where the boys hold religious meetings once each week, and eight large, well-furnished *recitation-rooms*, in which the regular college work is conducted.

There are two wings, or *dormitories*, one on either side of the main building, each containing twenty-four large and comfortable rooms for the use of students. Wood, and both cistern and well water, are conveniently accessible to the dormitories.

On or near the campus, too, are situated all the professors' residences; so that the students have the constant attention of the faculty.

Accommodations.

The President takes pleasure in seeing every student comfortably situated and well provided for. The rooms in each of the brick dormitories are large and comfortable, and can be made good homes for the boys.

There is a mess-hall on the lower floor of the west wing, which is under the supervision of the President, but which is owned and operated by the boys. In this way the students get their meals at actual cost. The mess-hall at Centenary has proved very satisfactory, and in our method of operation is free from all the faults which usually attach to such institutions. Those that desire it can secure pleasant accommodations in private families at a convenient distance to the college.

Accessibility.

The Mississippi Valley Railroad and the Jackson Railroad render the college easily accessible from all parts of the country. Telephonic, and hence telegraphic, connections put Jackson, La., the seat of the college, in communication with the outside world. Telegrams should be sent to Jackson, *via* Ethel Station.

Healthfulness.

The healthfulness of Jackson can not be too highly commended. It is said that when that war-scarred old Spaniard, Ponce De Leon, was upon his search for the Fountain of Youth, and was camping in South Louisiana near the Mississippi river, a pestilence broke out among his soldiers, causing many of them to die. Having heard of a beautiful and health-restoring spring to the northward, he set out in search of that stream of crystal water which passes near Centenary College. Ponce De Leon's soldiers drank of this water, and were healed; hence he named it Rio Feliciano. He failed to realize, however, that it was not the water that restored his pestilence-stricken soldiers to health, but the removal of them from the dense Mississippi swamps to the health-giving upland country. The climate of Jackson is moderate and pleasant, and is not subjected to the extremes of heat and cold.

Moral Influences.

The moral and social influences at Centenary and Jackson are exceptionally good. There are three churches in the town, and a Y. M. C. A. Hall and prayer chapel at the college.

The members of the faculty are all consecrated Christian men, and the character and moral influences of each one are constantly brought to bear upon the students, pointing them to higher ideals and shaping their lives into nobler proportions. There is a State law forbidding alcoholic drinks to be sold within five miles of the college, so that the temptation of wine-drinking is removed.

Centenary has the advantage, too, of having among her students a number of young men who desire in the future to devote their lives to the ministry, and they have a good influence in shaping the spirit of college life, and in creating a wholesome and healthful moral atmosphere. Prayer services are held in the chapel every morning before the regular college

exercises are begun, and the students have regular weekly services in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The pastors of the several churches, and especially the pastor of the Methodist Church, mingle with the students, and exert a very telling influence upon them. Students are required to attend divine worship in some church every Sabbath.

Extracts from the Statutes.

Religious Exercises.—The exercises of every day shall be opened and closed with prayer by the President or some other member of the faculty, when all the students shall attend.

The student shall attend divine worship in the college chapel, or elsewhere, every Sabbath.

The due observance of the Sabbath is earnestly recommended, and practices inconsistent with the reverence due to the day are expressly prohibited.

Of Punishment of Misdemeanor and Offenses.—The punishments in the college shall be admonition, private and public; dismissal; suspension for a limited time; suspension for an indefinite time, and expulsion.

If any student shall neglect his studies, or interrupt the studies of another, or disturb or impede any officer in his lawful employment, or be guilty of profane cursing or swearing, or of intoxication, or of striking or insulting by words or gesture a fellow-student, or of keeping company with persons of known immorality, of playing at cards, dice, or other games of chance, or of any other thing grossly immoral, of which the faculty shall be the judge, he shall, at their discretion, receive any punishment.

Of Absences.—Any student who leaves the community without proper permission, or absents himself from class-room, or is found loitering about the town, or otherwise neglecting his work during the study hours, will receive punishment according to the offense. Students must present to the faculty writ-

ten excuses for all absences incurred without previous permission.

Of Regular Students, etc.—Those are *regular* students who intend to complete the course either for the B. A. or for the B. S. degree, and are pursuing work in all the departments required for either one of these degrees as far as they are classified.

In the college classes only *regular* students will be allowed to contest for a medal. The four speakers to contest for the McGehee Medal at commencement will be selected (two from each society) from a trial contest in April, the faculty making the selection.

Every irregular student must take three studies, in which he shall do fifteen hours of recitation work per week.

Alumni Association.

There is an annual meeting of the Alumni Association on Tuesday before the first Wednesday in June, on which occasion an oration is delivered and a poem read by members previously chosen.

A business meeting is held during commencement week, at which the orator and the poet for the following commencement are selected. Former graduates are urged to be present.

Discipline.

Each student must conform to the rules and regulations of the college. This is an important factor in a real education: to teach a boy not only to obey arbitrary laws, but to conduct himself according to the sense of right and duty in his own mind; not only to be governed, but to govern himself. Special attention is given as nearly as possible to the peculiar disposition and habits of each student individually. For any disorder or viola-

tion of college laws the offender is given one or more demerits, and if he persists in disorderly conduct until he has acquired twenty demerits, he is expelled. Public reproofs and private counsels, however, are given to the offender by the President from time to time as the demerits accumulate.

Preparatory Training.

Too much stress, we think, can not be laid upon the need of thorough preparation before entering the college classes. We call special attention to the requirements for admission given in this catalogue, and urge those expecting to apply for admission into our college classes to make careful preparations for the entrance examinations. We frequently have applicants for the Freshman class that are deficient in all their studies. It is very often the case that too little attention is paid in our public schools to the study of English Grammar and to written exercises; hence we find that a great many applicants are wholly unprepared for the Freshman work in English. Many of those that come to us prepared for the Freshman, English and Mathematics have little or no knowledge of Latin and Greek. All students expecting to graduate should have at least two years' training in Latin before entering the Freshman class, and those expecting to take the A. B. degree should have an equivalent preparation in Greek. Students that do not intend to graduate are provided for according to the law applying to special students.

We should be glad to recognize the work of those training-schools whose grade is equivalent to that of our Preparatory Department by admitting their students to our college classes without examination; but a certificate can in no case be accepted unless we have some assurance as to the kind of work done by the school from which the applicant comes. Those in charge of such schools who will co-operate with us are requested to notify the President.

Literary Societies.

There are two literary societies, Franklin Institute and Union Literary Society, each of which has a large and well-furnished hall. The members of these societies meet once every week and debate a question that has been made known at a previous meeting. Thus the students are afforded opportunities to practice the art of speaking publicly, and at the same time they learn the general rules and methods observed by deliberative bodies. Many of Louisiana's most famous orators have gone out from these two societies.

Examinations, Terms, etc.

The regular session is divided into two terms. The First Term begins September, 1899, and extends to February, 1900. The Second Term begins February, 1900, and extends to June, 1900. The last eight working days of each term is devoted to examinations. A vacation is given during the Summer months, and a recess during Christmas week. Parents are urged to have their boys here on time at the beginning of each term. Absences from any class will be a great drawback to the student and may cause him to fail in the examination on the year's work.

Entrance examinations will be held either at the close of the Spring Term or at the beginning of the Fall Term.

Admission.

All applicants for admission into college classes, not known to some of the professors, are expected to bring certificates of good moral character; and if the applicant comes from another college, this certificate must show that he was honorably discharged.

Every student, upon entrance, will be required to file with the President a promise that he will not keep in his possession any deadly weapon, and that he will observe faithfully all the college laws.

Young Men's Christian Association.

(PREPARED BY A MEMBER.)

It is a recognized fact that the central aim of the student, that of developing the mind, is best accomplished when his surroundings are most pleasant; when he feels that he has friends who take an interest and a pride in him. The members of the Young Men's Christian Association meet the new students and give them a hearty welcome; they are glad to help and to encourage those who need their sympathy. During the year one or more receptions are given to all of the students.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall is conveniently situated in the main building, and is attractively furnished. It is hoped that all of the students can spend much of their leisure time in the Association Reading-Room among the books and the fresh newspapers and magazines. The library of over 350 volumes includes valuable books of reference, history, biography, etc. Additions are being constantly made, and contributions of good books or periodicals will be appreciated. What is more important in character-forming than to read the lives of great men?

In the Devotional Hall is held every Sunday afternoon a meeting, the subject of which bears on student life or some form of Christian activity, and every Thursday a short prayer meeting, the aim of which is to deepen the Christian life of the students. These meetings are well attended, and their results are seen in the new life and new ideals of the boys. There is such a moral sentiment in Centenary that a boy is not only free to live uprightly, but is encouraged to do so. The Association provides Bible classes with specially trained student leaders. These additional to the Bible course of the college curriculum.

The weekly Mission Study class is supplemented in its work by a good selection of missionary books.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Centenary is one of the four hundred and fifty College Associations in North America, and these, comprised in the American and Canadian Intercollegiate Young Men's Christian Association, form a unit in the "Federation" of national student unions of the world. The Y. M. C. A. was founded in England by George Williams in 1844. The Y. M. C. A. of Centenary College was organized in 1886 by Prof. J. M. Sullivan. Some of the field secretaries visit Jackson every session, thus imparting a fresh momentum to the work. The Association sends delegates every year to the State Convention and to the Summer Training-school at Asheville, N. C., who come back imbued with new hope and enthusiasm to undertake greater things for the student body.

The officers for the ensuing year are the following: A. A. Bernard, President; L. H. Walker, Vice-President; E. A. Hoffpauir, Recording Secretary; W. D. Kleinschmidt, Corresponding Secretary; R. O. Randle, Treasurer; A. J. Price, Librarian.

Routes to Centenary College.

Students coming from North and Northeast Louisiana take V., S. and P. Railroad to Vicksburg; then take Y. and M. V. Railroad to McManus Station, thence on Jackson Railroad.

Students coming from West and Northwest Louisiana take T. and P. Railroad to Baton Rouge Junction; thence to Baton Rouge; thence on Y. and M. V. Railroad to McManus Station; thence on Jackson Railroad.

Students coming from South or Southwest Louisiana take S. P. Railroad to New Orleans; thence Y. and M. V. Railroad to McManus Station; thence on Jackson Railroad.

The Jackson train connects with all passenger trains on the Y. and M. V. Railroad at McManus Station.

Commencement Exercises, 1899.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 11 A. M.

Annual Sermon by Rev. E. N. Evans, of New Orleans, La.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 8 P. M.

Annual Address of the Young Men's Christian Association by
Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker, of Crowley, La.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 11 A. M.

Exhibition of Preparatory Department and Prize Declamation.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 3 P. M.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 8 P. M.

Literary Address by Dr. E. H. Mounger, of Port Gibson, Miss.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 11 A. M.

Annual Meeting of Alumni Society. Address by Rev. W. W.
Drake, of Franklin, La.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 8 P. M.

Joint Oratorical Contest between the Literary Societies.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 9 A. M.

Meeting in Union Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 4 P. M.

Meeting in Franklin Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 11 A. M.

Graduating Exercises.

Addendum.

William Henry Pipes is a member of the Graduating Class, '99. His name was inadvertently omitted on page 33.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

The Queen and Crescent Route, No. 2, Limited, leaves New Orleans at 7:30 p. m.; No. 4 leaves at 8:30 a. m. No. 1 arrives at New Orleans at 8:30 a. m.; No. 3 arrives at New Orleans, 8:10 p. m.

The V., S. and P. Railroad leaves Shreveport at 9:10 a. m.; arrives at Vicksburg, 4:30 p. m. Connection for Jackson, *via* McManus, on Y. and M. V. R. R., at 7:50 a. m.

Y. and M. V. Railroad.—Vicksburg Express leaves New Orleans at 8 a. m.; Memphis Express leaves New Orleans at 4 p. m. Vicksburg Express arrives at New Orleans at 5:50 p. m.; Memphis Express arrives in New Orleans at 10:40 a. m.

Trains leaving Vicksburg at 7:50 a. m., and New Orleans at 8 a. m., make connection with the Jackson Railroad at McManus. Passengers coming by other trains get off at Ethel, and take hack for Jackson, a distance of seven miles.

Students traveling by any of the above trains will receive courteous treatment and careful attention at the hands of conductors and all employees.



